

California Courts Self-Help Center
Instructions for *Declaration of Disclosure (Family Law)*, Form FL-140
<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/>

Preliminary Disclosure

For the preliminary disclosure, check the box on form FL-140 that says you are the petitioner or respondent and the box that says this is your preliminary disclosure.

Then check the boxes and complete and attach an *Income and Expense Declaration* (form FL-150) and a *Schedule of Assets and Debts* (form FL-142). If either you or your spouse made any investments during the marriage, you must each tell the other in writing about any opportunities that result from those investments.

If this applies to you, check the box regarding investment opportunities and attach a piece of paper explaining what the opportunity is, so that your spouse can decide whether he or she wishes to participate.

Final Disclosure

Fill out a new *Declaration of Disclosure* (form FL-140) cover sheet. Check the "Final" box, as well as the boxes for all other attachments that apply in your case.

Attach an updated *Income and Expense Declaration* (form FL-150) and a *Schedule of Assets and Debts* (form FL-142).

You must also provide a "statement of material facts and information" about the value of community property assets and liabilities. Talk to a lawyer if you have any questions about this. When you file your final *Declaration of Disclosure*, attach a list of any investment opportunities that have come up since you separated from your spouse.